

tioned 'Tuskers in Trouble' appearing in the Indian Express dated October 13, 1991;

(b) the reasons for the elephants death and the large scale deforestation of Kollegal Reserve Forest in Mysore;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government against those found responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Modernisation of Airports by Private Companies**

4230. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow private companies to construct and modernise Airports for better management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The development and construction

of airports and provision of Air Traffic Control, Navigational Aids and communication services are a highly capital intensive activities with a relatively low rate of return because of low frequency of aircraft movements at most of the airports in India. In such cases it is unlikely that private investors and organisers would like to undertake such projects. Even when the National Airports Authority and International Airports Authority of India have the wherewithal to construct and modernise airports; financial constraints limit their achievements. Coordination activity amongst customs, immigration, security, health and other Govt. agencies, is achieved better under the control of the Government.

#### **Stipend for Students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

4231. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the last revision made of scholarship/stipend rate of the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands with the rates so revised for different category of students studying in different institutions in the mainland and the islands;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the rate of scholarship/stipend, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No proposal has been received from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

## STATEMENT

*The last revision of the rates of the scholarships, stipends and lumpsum grant was made on 16.12.87 and 6.6.88. The details of the revised rates are as below:*

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Pre-revised Rate	Revised Rate
1.	B.A. or B. Com Course, Second, third year study of three year Degree Course.	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
2.	M.A., M.Com., M. Sc., B.L., LLB etc. (for such subjects for which facilities are not available in the Islands).	Rs. 160/- p.m.	Rs. 200/- p.m.
3.	Professional Degree Course in Medicine, Engineering, Veterinary, Agriculture, fisheries, Forestry, Horticulture etc.	Rs. 160/- p.m.	Rs. 200/- p.m.
4.	Ph. D. Course	Rs. 300/- p.m.	Rs. 375/- p.m.
5.	Diploma Course in Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Printing, Automobile, Photography, Radiography, Hotel Management, Design Dress making and other allied courses of 3 years duration.	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
6.	Nursing Course (Diploma)	Rs. 155/- p.m.	Rs. 200/- p.m.
7.	Health Visitors Course	Rs. 125/- p.m.	Rs. 160/- p.m.
8.	B.A., B.Ed./B.Sc., B.Ed. (Integrated Course)	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
9.	Lib. Degree Course	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
10.	Degree in Physical Education	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Course</i>	<i>Pre-revised Rate</i>	<i>Revised Rate</i>
11.	Sanitary Inspector Course	Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 125/- p.m.
12.	B. Pharmacy (Degree)	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
13.	Radiography Course (other than three years duration)	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
14.	Diploma Course/Certificate course for translation from English to Hindi & Vice-Versa	Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 125/- p.m.
15.	Diploma in Music	Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 125/- p.m.
16.	Degree in Music	Rs. 135/- p.m.	Rs. 170/- p.m.
17.	Lab. Technician Course	Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 125/- p.m.
18.	Diploma in Fine Arts	Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 125/- p.m.

**The Rates of Lumpsum Grant**

boarding and lodging expenses only.

(i) For students of the Island staying in hostels whether in the mainland or in Port Blair there will be full reimbursement of hostel expenses on the basis of bills presented by the hostel authorities. The full hostel expenses include

(ii) In respect of students pursuing their studies in mainland institutions and staying outside the hostels by their own arrangements, the rates of scholarship per month and the annual lumpsum grant will be as under:-

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the course</i>	<i>Rate of scholarship</i>	<i>Rate of lumpsum grant</i>
1.	Pre-degree course, post-matric certificate courses, post-matric diploma courses degree courses in Arts, Science Commerce, B.Ed., LLB, etc.	300	250
2.	Post-graduate course in Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, etc.	350	300
3.	M.B.B.S., BDS, Engineering	350 Degree, MBA, BBSC., B.Sc. Agriculture, etc.	600
4.	Postgraduate course in Medicine, Engineering, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, etc. and research studies like Ph. D.	500	1800 (for the entire course for postgraduate courses only and not for research studies)

**Workshop on Dentistry**

4232. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dental Council of India held a workshop on "public health dentistry" in Delhi in 1991;

(b) the number of participants and the criteria adopted for selection;

(c) the recommendations made in the workshop; and

(d) the details of the total expenditure on this workshop and how it was financed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Dental Council of India have intimated that a workshop on "Exploring new frontiers in Public Health